

**Response to Restriction Requirement and
Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
Application No. 10/553,406**

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REMARKS

New claim 20 is added, which is directed to a method for treating cardiomyopathy. Support is found, for example, at page 14, lines 13-26 of the specification. No new matter is presented.

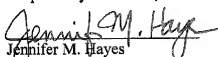
New claim 20 reads on Group V drawn to a method for treating a cardiac disease as set forth in the Restriction Requirement dated February 14, 2007.

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects Group V, drawn to claims 16 and 17 and new claim 20 for examination.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims 1-15, 18 and 19.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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